GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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PRINTING OF CURRENCY NOTES AND MINTING OF COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries from which the Government got its currency printed and coins minted during the last three years;

(b) the value of currency and coins printed and minted respectively during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to stop printing of its currency notes and minting of coins from the foreign countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri V. Dhananjaya Kumar)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): In order to bridge the gap between demand and supply printed notes had been imported, as a one-time measure, from Germany, France, Canada and U.K. The total face value of the notes was Rs.1,00,000 crores. These were received during the period 1997-98 and 1998-99. Coins have been imported from Mexico, Slovakia, South Korea, South Africa, U.K. and Russia as under:

Year	Value
1997-98	Rs.130 crores.
1998-99	Rs.130 crores.
1999-2000	Rs.290 crores.